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HILLTOPPER

Potsy Zimmerman





Dear old Monte
 I've
 just want to say
 "thanks" for all the many
 laughs and barrels of fun we've
 had together in past years. I hope to
 have many more with you in the future. Hope
 you can read this but this bus has more eyes and
 down than an elevator in a hospital. Have a nice
 summer and may you have many more brides the one
 coming up.

Dear old Mother Number II,
Garry Lee

I have enjoyed
 seeing you on
 the bus when I pass
 you, to see a friendly
 smile and a welcoming
 wave of your little hand.
 Your friend
 for always
 Raydon

Rose are Red, Violets are Blue,
Patsy is pretty, and Ringo is To,
~~So~~ is George and John To

Dear Papa,

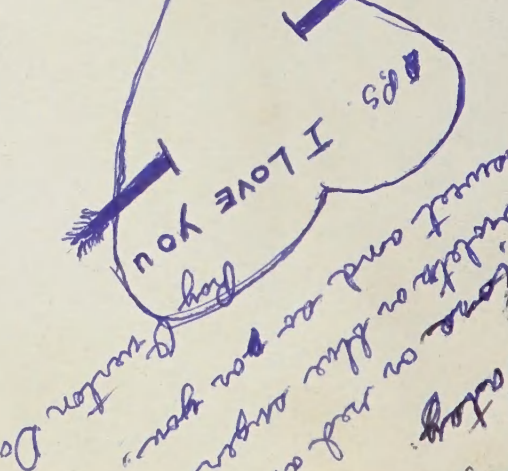
I have enjoyed
having you as a
visitor, you are
a very nice
summer.

Some Ochre.

But Paul is the prettiest
of all of you

Best
Mickel
C Layton

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The 1964 Hilltopper at Dawn

*Presented by
The Senior Class
of
Bethel Hill High School
Woodsdale, North Carolina*

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Foreword

Dawn is an impressive pageant to witness whether it be the early morning light of the sun gradually emerging from the dark night, or the faint glimmer of life. We, the graduating class of nineteen-hundred and sixty-four, stand on the brink of our ejection into life's aurora, in which we shall begin our climb toward understanding.

We, the yearbook staff, offer this edition of the HILLTOPPER as a memorial to our emergence from the day's darkness.

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Dedication

As an expression of our love for her; because of her patience, her self-sacrifice and hard work, her understanding ways, her kindness to everyone, her cheerful manner and her readiness to help whenever she is needed; it seems only fitting that we, the senior class of Bethel Hill dedicate this, the 1964 Hilltopper, to Miss Jane Chaney.



Heedlessly we wandered through the maze of yesterday . . .



In search of hopes on which to pin our hearts . . .

Now cautiously we hesitate before the open door . . .



To claim the prize we sought . . .



And then depart.

. . . Beatrice Wright



Faculty



Mr. W. C. Hopkins, Principal

Dear Seniors:

I trust these twelve years you have spent in the public schools have meant much to you as you have worked and toiled these years to reach this milestone in your life. I congratulate each one of you upon this accomplishment. I believe in the years to come you may understand more fully how important these years have been to you. The knowledge you have gained, the friends you have made, both with books and people, the joys you have shared will long be remembered.

As you go into the world very soon to make your own way, may you ever remember that there are two main areas in everyone's life one must reckon with, first, how to make a living, and second, how to live a life. You choose a vocation to make a living. May you always remember as you strive to make a living you should constantly endeavor to live a good life. Keep these poisons of the soul out of your lives: Hatred, greed, selfishness, and bigotry, of which our world is so filled today.

Now as you leave us, my sincere good wishes to each of you.

Sincerely always your friend,

Mr. Hopkins



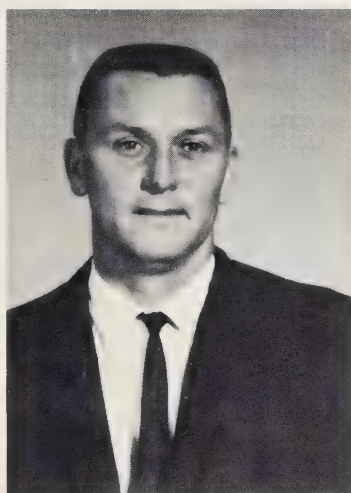
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Secretary



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Business



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East Carolina College
English



Mr. E. T. Blalock
East Carolina College
Physical Education
Social Studies



Mrs. W. R. Bradsher
Appalachian State College
Mathematics



Mrs. B. R. Carver
W. C. U. N. C.
Home Economics



Miss Myrtle Chambers
Appalachian State College
English



Miss Jane Chaney
Duke University
French and History

*Best wishes to
a very nice
student -
Mrs. Terry*



Mr. Benjamin Keaton
East Carolina
Piano



Mr. E. S. Rogers
N. C. State College
Agriculture



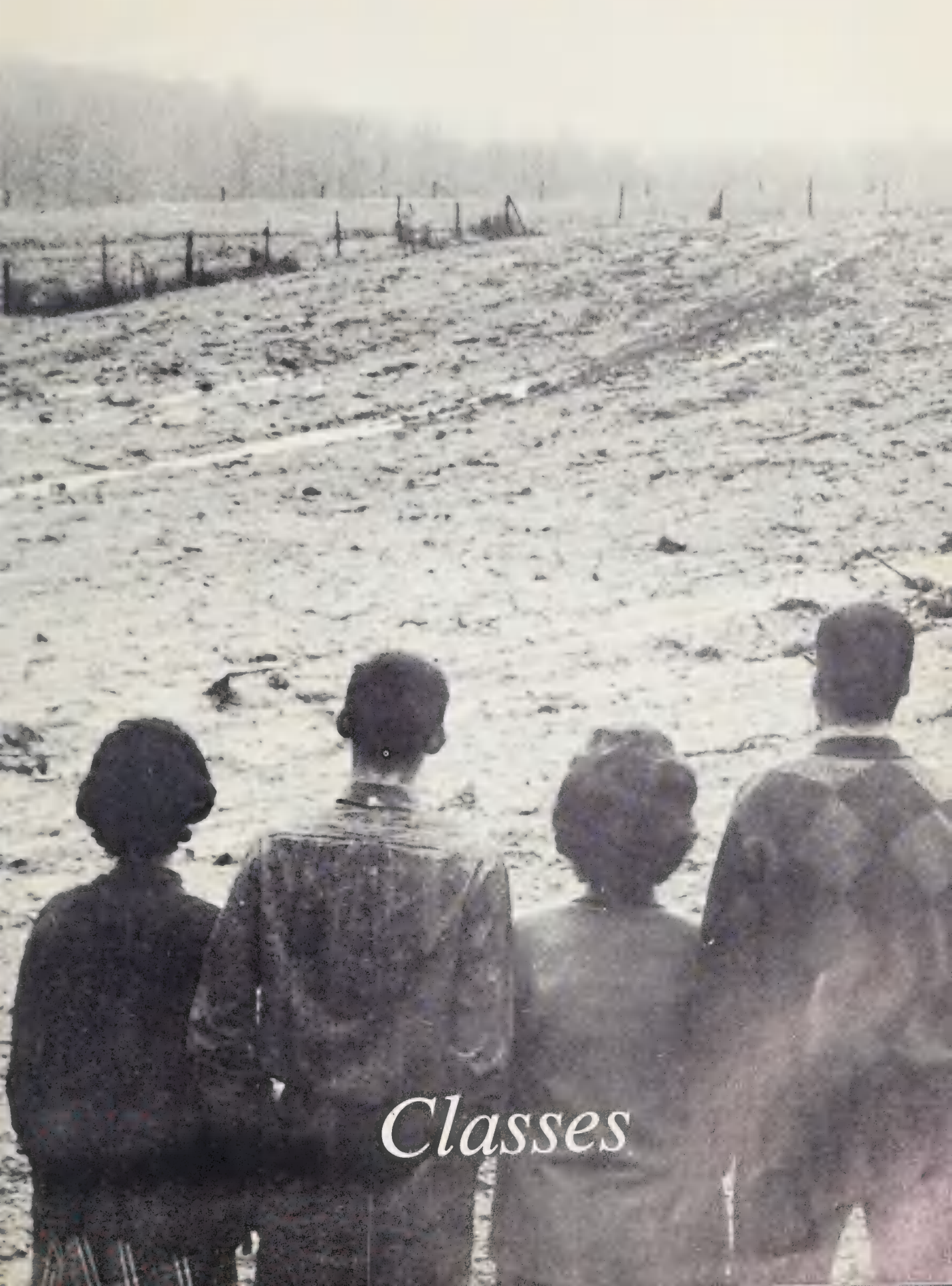
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W. C. U. N. C.
Science



Miss Virginia Wellborn
Duke University
English and Civics



"Oh, those few but precious moments of relaxation!"

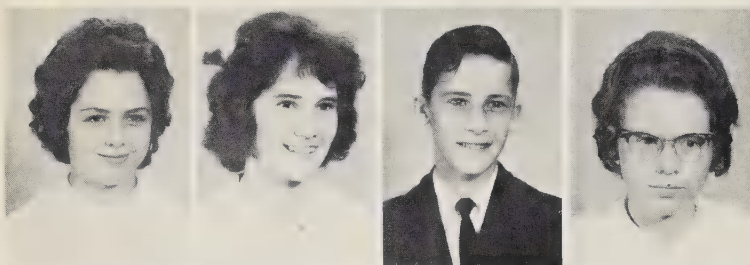


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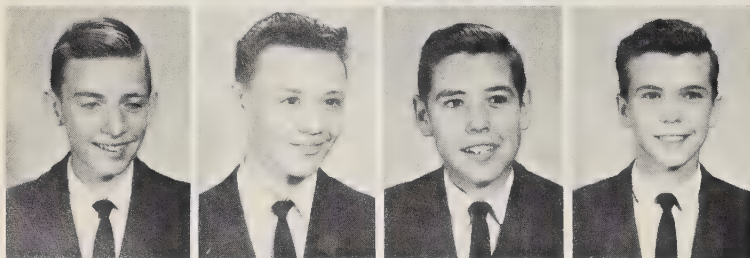


Class of '67

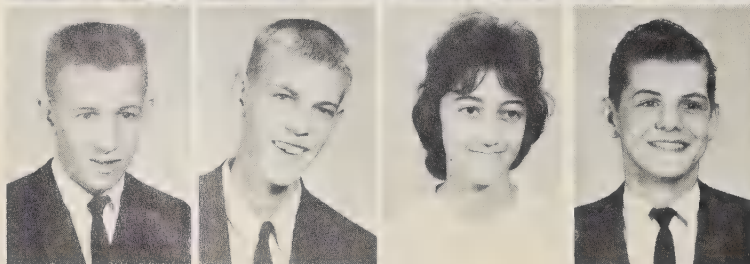
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Linda Barts
Haywood Bowes
Linda Bowes



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Bobby Clark
Danny Clark

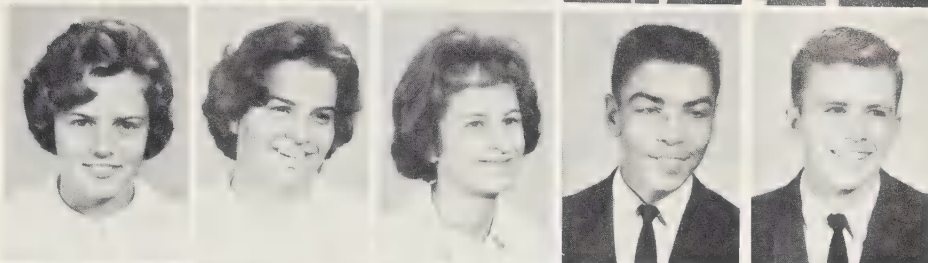


Bobby Ray Clayton
Elmer Clayton
Lora Coleman
Wayne Collie

Glenn Dickerson
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Ida Epps
Ira Epps
Jimmy Epps



Jean Evans
Carolyn Gentry
Marilyn Gentry
Bobby Harris
Mike Hawkins



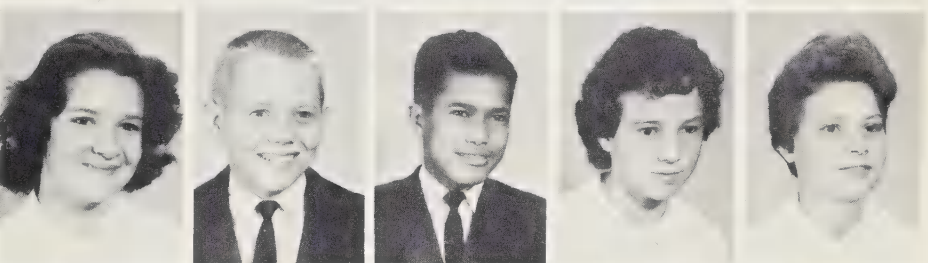
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Marie Lester
Clara Long
Landy Lowery



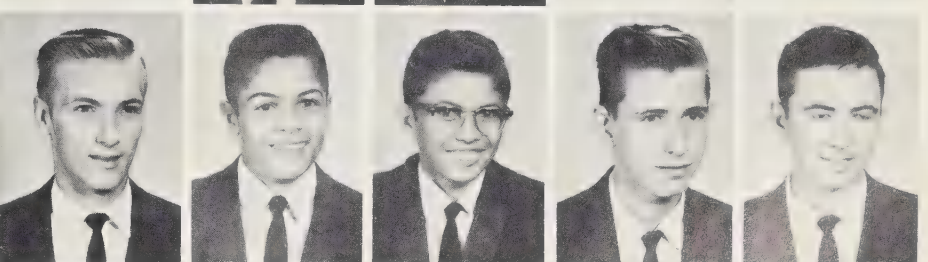
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Norma Sue Martin
Brenda Mooney
Elaine Phelps



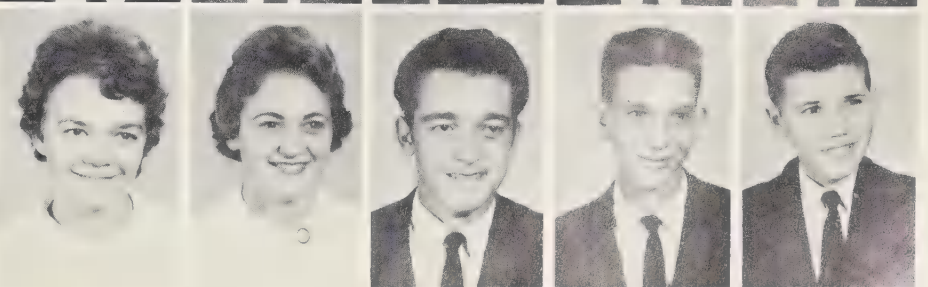
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Milton Shepherd
Cindy Shull
Joyce Smith



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Dewey Stewart
Jerry Stewart
Toby Thompson
David Tripp



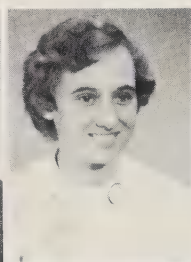
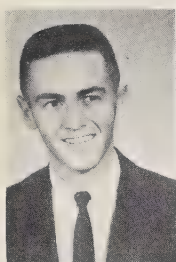
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Johnnie Walters
Graley Whitlow
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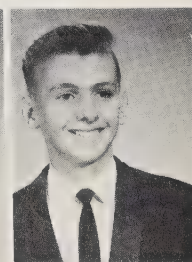
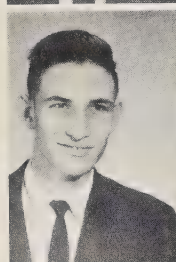


Class of '66

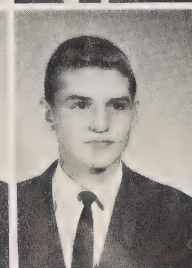
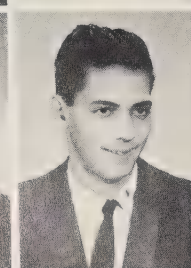
The Sophomore Class Officers are: President, Ronny Adcock; Vice President, Mary Sue Jones; Secretary, Bonnie Gillis; Treasurer, Joan Long.



Ronny Adcock
Sharon Beaver
Dorothy Bowes

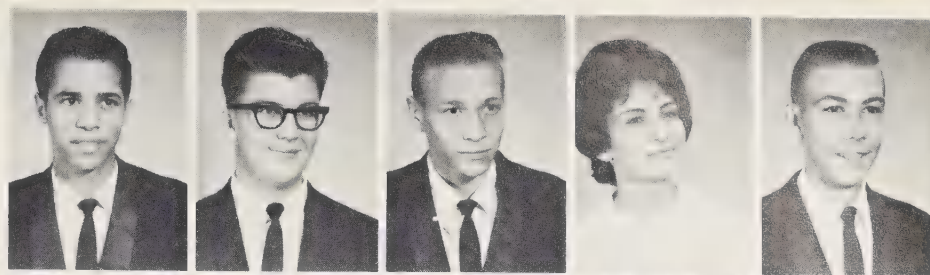


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Malcolm Clack
Barbara Clark

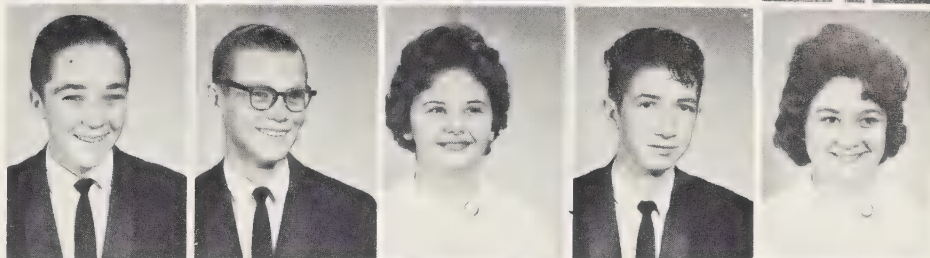


Garry Lee Clayton
Al Coleman
Tommy Collie
Jerry Davis

Julian Epps
Robert Flynn
Billy Ford
Betty Frazier
Joseph Gentry



Mark Gentry
Michael Gentry
Bonnie Gillis
Randy Gillis
Judy Harrison



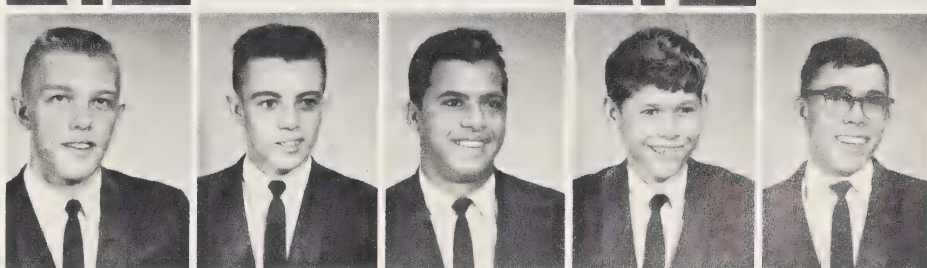
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Eady Humphries
Kaye Humphries
Janice Hutchins
Mary Sue Jones



Rodney Jones
Phyllis Kowalski
Joan Long
Clem Lowery
Katherine Lowery

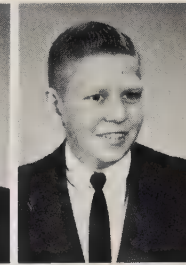
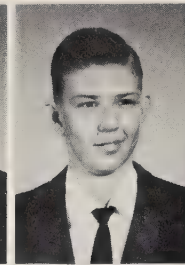
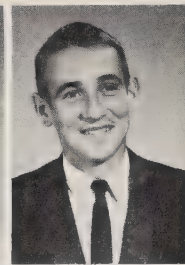
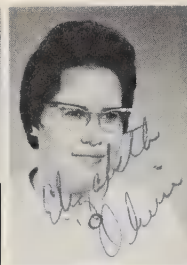


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Lindsey Martin
Phillip Martin
Samuel Martin

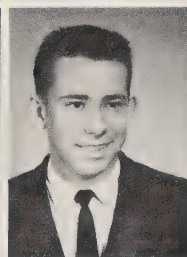


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Frances Murray
Spurgeon Neal
Brenda Oakley

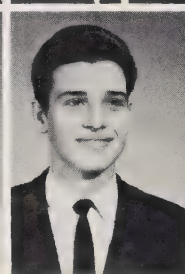




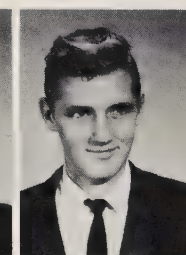
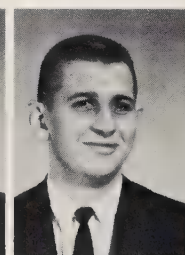
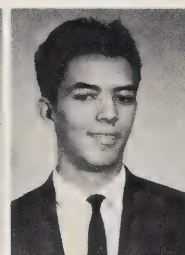
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Jimmie Poole



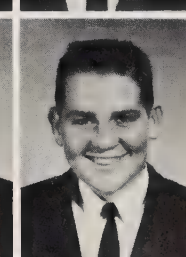
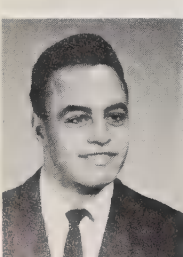
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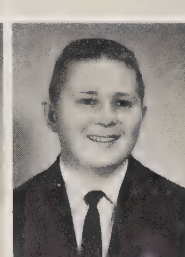
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Patricia Slaughter
Danny Snead
Brenda Stewart
Esther Stewart



Jerilene Stewart
Priscilla Stewart
Sherman Stewart
Steve Stigall
George Stone



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Joyce Talley
Betty Thomas
George Thomas
Wayne Tuck

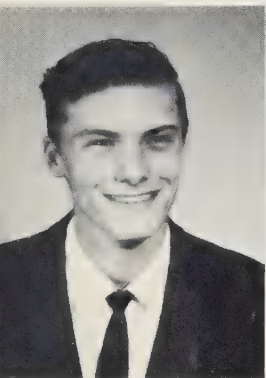


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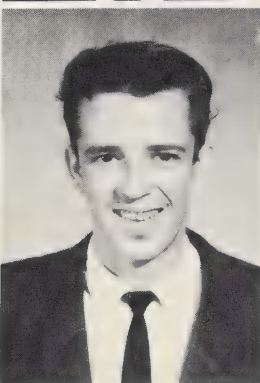
Class of '65



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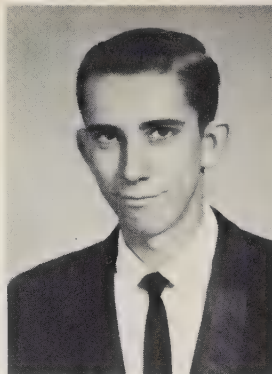


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Simon Bowes

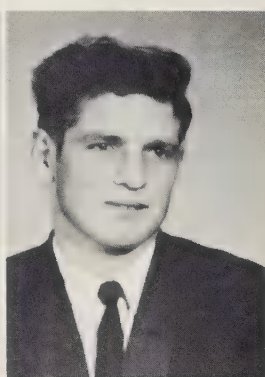
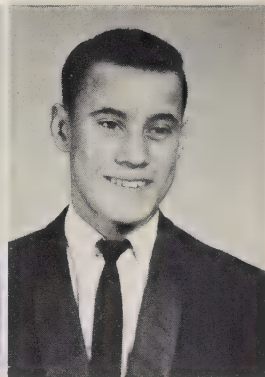
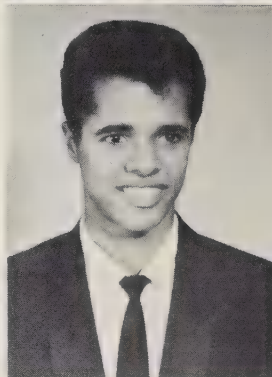


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Archie Carver
Hazel Carver

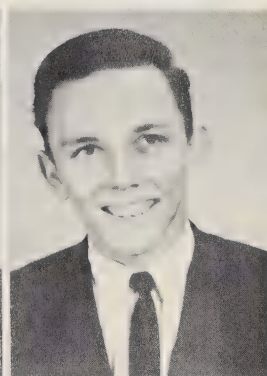
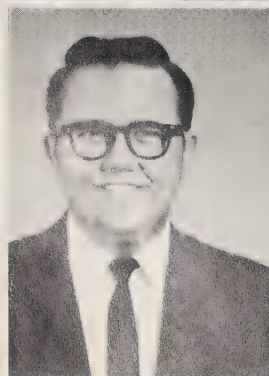
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Diana Epps



Donald Epps
Tommy Epps



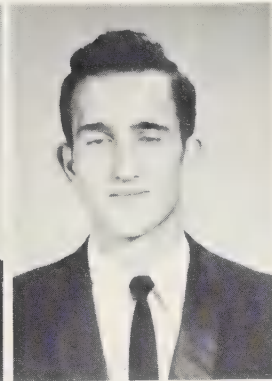
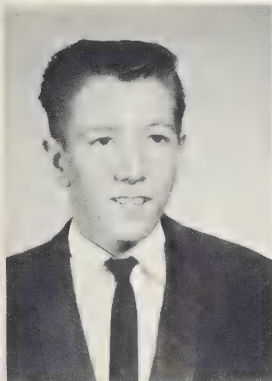
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Roy Gentry



Landis Gregory
Brady Holmes
Betty Lynn Jones

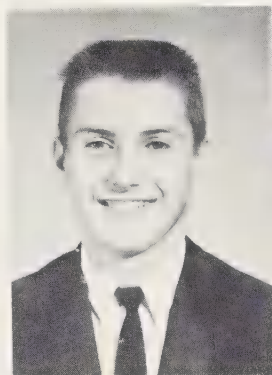


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Carolyn Long

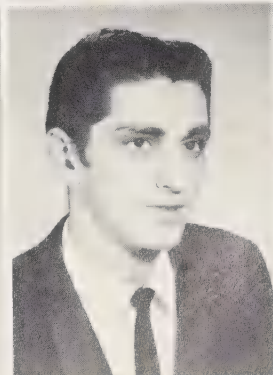


W. A. Long
Jack Lowery

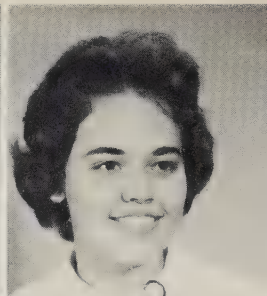
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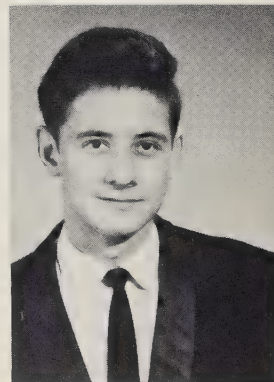
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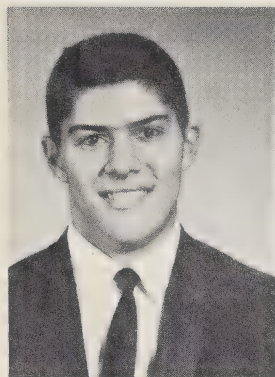
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Becky Rogers



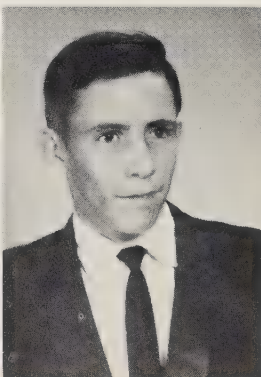
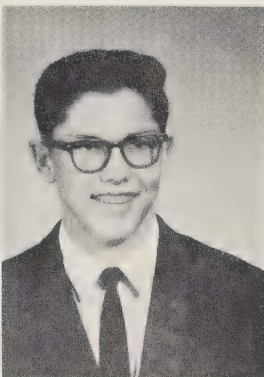
Roger Saunders
Becky Slaughter



Malcolm Stewart
Brenda Stigall
Patsy Stone



Jean Talley
Bernice Wilson
Emory Young



Class of '64



Senior Class Officers: President, Paul Bailey; Vice-President, Jerry Gentry; Secretary, Brenda Tuck; Treasurer, Walter Day.

PAUL LAWRENCE BAILEY

Class Officer 4; Beta Club 2,3,4;
Beta Club Officer 3; Student Council
4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4;
Marshal 1,3; Chief Marshal 3; Bas-
ketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; Valentine 3; 4-H 1; Mon-
ogram Club Officer 4.

ALGIE RAY CARR

FFA 1,2,3,4.

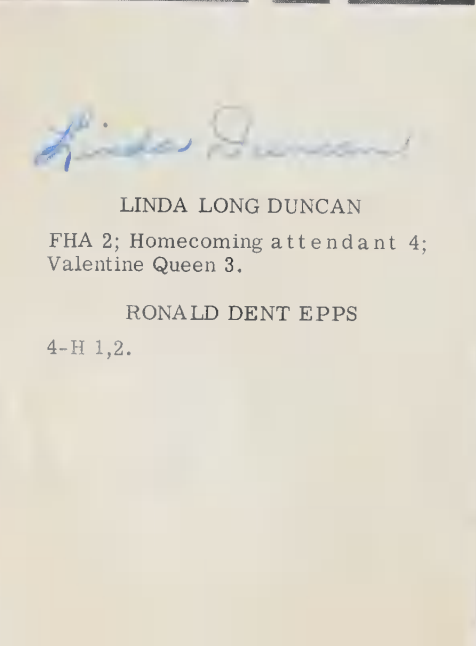


WALTER RALEIGH DAY III

Class Officer 1,4; Beta Club 2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Mar-
shal 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball
Co-captain 4; Football 2,3,4; Valen-
tine 1,3; 4-H 1; Monogram Club 4;
Officer 4.

EDWARD B. DENNY

FFA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Dri-
ver 4.



LINDA LONG DUNCAN

FHA 2; Homecoming attendant 4;
Valentine Queen 3.

RONALD DENT EPPS

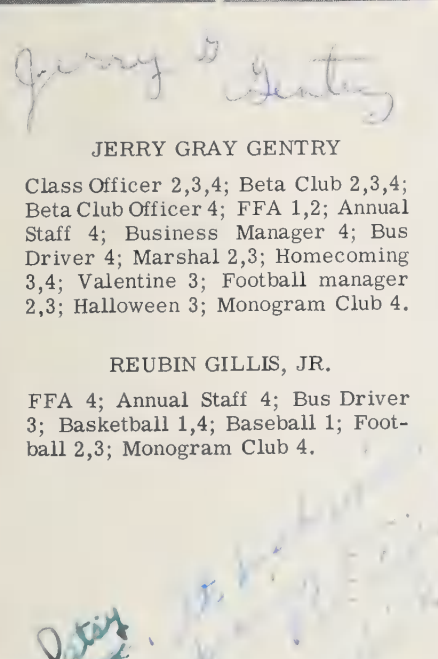
4-H 1,2.



JOHN DAYTON EVANS
FFA 1,2,3,4.



SCOTTY WISE EVANS
FHA 1,2; Dramatics 4; Annual Staff 4.



JERRY GRAY GENTRY

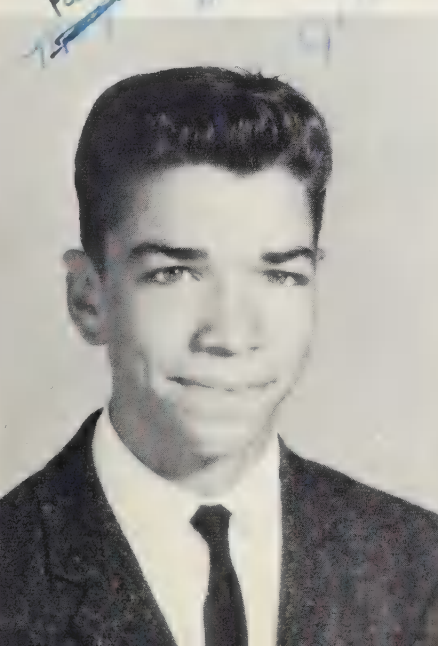
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REUBIN GILLIS, JR.

FFA 4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 1; Football 2,3; Monogram Club 4.



JACKIE RAY HARRIS
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 4; Football 4.

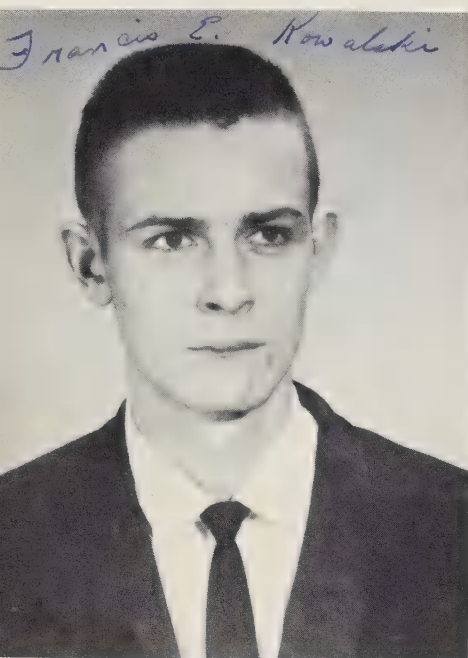


MARY FRANCES HARRIS
Student Council 4; FHA 1,2; FHA Officer 2.



LINDA DARNELL HITE
FHA 1,2; Bus Driver 3,4; Piano 1.

WILLIAM EARL JOHNSON, JR.
Glee Club 1,2,3; FFA 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics 4.



FRANCIS EDWARD KOWALSKI
Annual Staff 4; Homecoming 3,4; Dramatics Club 4.

WILMA FAY LIPSCOMB
FHA 1,2; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 3; 4-H 1; Dramatics 4.

ALLEN WAYNE LONG
Class Officer 1; Student Council 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Halloween 1,4.

GLADYS VIRGINIA LONG
FHA 1,2.



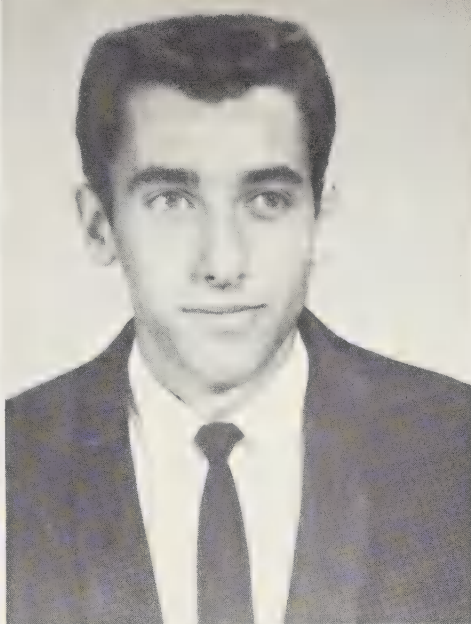


SANDRA LEIGH MARTIN

Glee Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 1,2; 4-H 1,2.

THOMAS CECIL MELTON

Student Council 1; FFA 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Baseball 1.



ELVERA DEAN LOWERY

Glee Club 3,4; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4.

ROGER DELTON MARTIN

FFA 4; Bus Driver 4; 4-H 1,2.

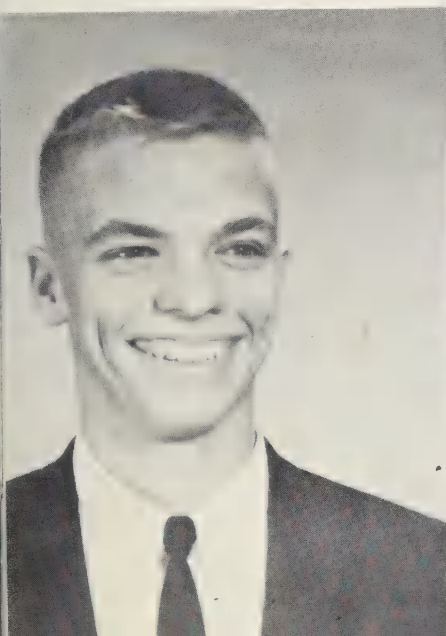


JOHN HAMLETT MERRITT III

Class Officer 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Marshal 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Valentine 3; 4-H 1,2; Monogram Club 4, Officer 4.

BARBARA ELLEN MONTAGUE

Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2, Officer 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Homecoming 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics 4.

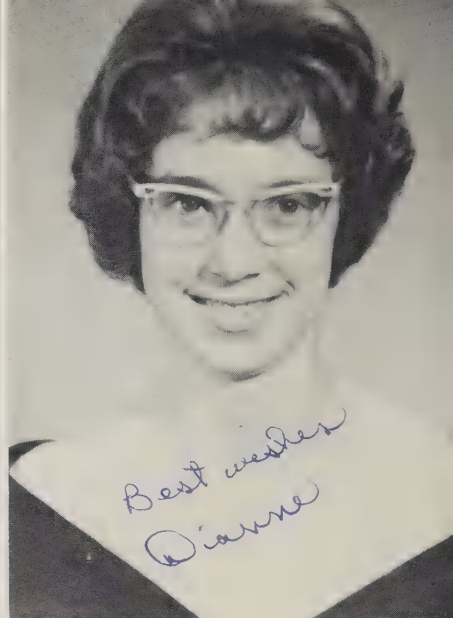


SARAH ELIZABETH MOONEY

Class Officer 2; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Halloween 3; Homecoming 2; Dramatics 4.

DIANNE REMELL OAKLEY

Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 2; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Homecoming 4; Cheerleader 4; 4-H 1.



PEGGY JONES POWELL

FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Halloween 1,2; Valentine 3; Dramatics 4.

SHIRLEY MAE PULLIUM

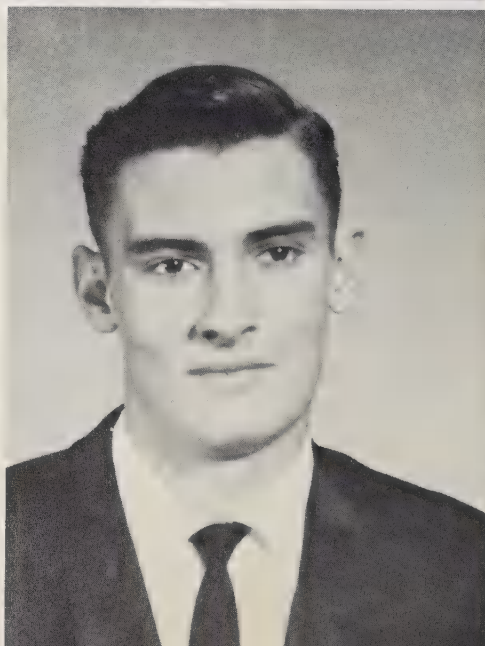
FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4.

HUBERT BEAM RICE

FFA 1,2,3,4.

LILA HESTER SHEPHERD

Glee Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Library Assistant 1,2; 4-H 1,2.

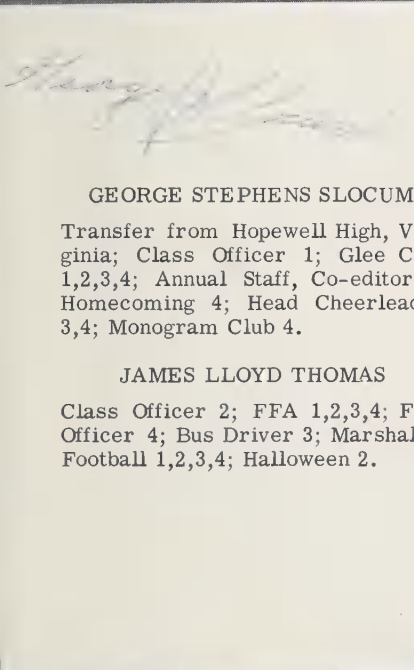




MELBA LOU MARGIE SHULL
FFA 1,2.



MARY EUGENIA SIMCOX
Transfer from Johnson County High, Tennessee, 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; Officer 2; Homecoming 1; 4-H 1,2,3; Bible Club Administer of Music 1,2,3; Tab Book Club 1,2,3; Math Club 1,2; Travel Club 2; FTA 3; Miss Junior, 1962; Dramatics 4.



George Stephens Slocum
GEORGE STEPHENS SLOCUM
Transfer from Hopewell High, Virginia; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff, Co-editor 4; Homecoming 4; Head Cheerleader 3,4; Monogram Club 4.



JAMES LLOYD THOMAS
Class Officer 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 4; Bus Driver 3; Marshal 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Halloween 2.



BRENDA GALE TUCK
Class Officer 2,4; Student Council 2,3; Officer 3; Glee Club 3,4; FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Halloween 4; Valentine 1.



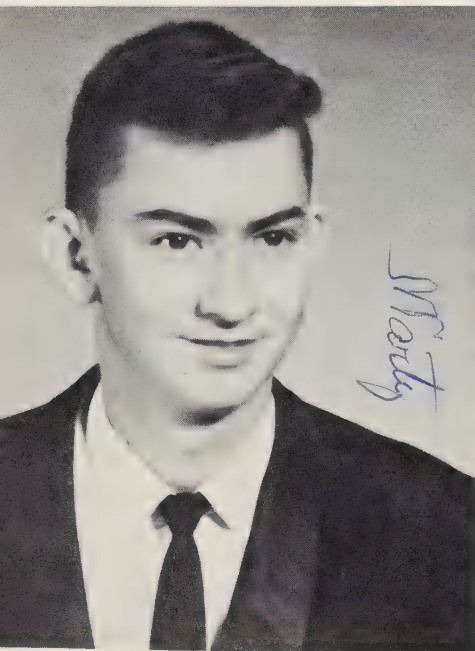
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FHA 1,2; Bus Driver 4; Bethel Hill News Reporter for the COURIER TIMES.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH WILSON

FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 3; 4-H 1; Dramatics 4.

MARION AUGUSTA WILSON

FHA 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,3.



MARTY MARION WOODY

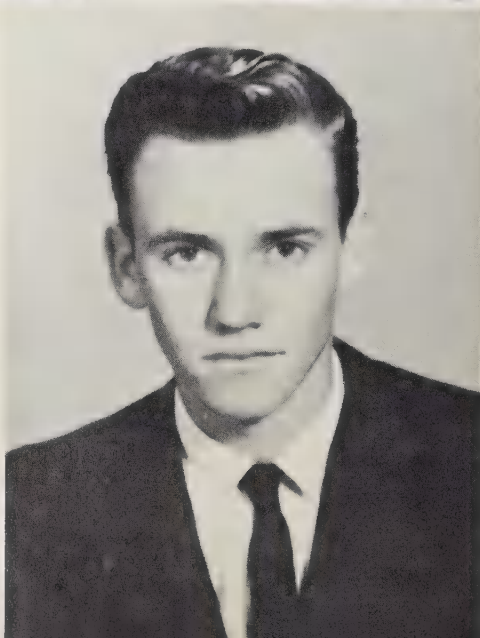
Basketball 3,4; Homecoming 4.

EDITH LAVERNE YARBROUGH

FHA 1,2; Library Assistant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Dramatics 4.

IRA JAMES YOUNG

FFA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Bus Driver 3; Baseball 1,4; Homecoming 2.

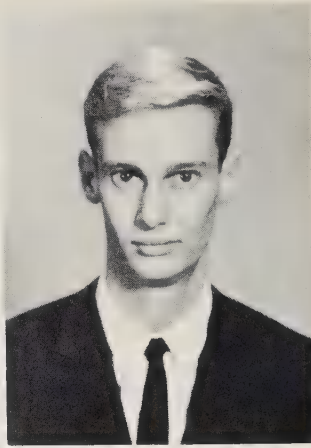




Activities



CO-EDITOR
Barbara Montague



CO-EDITOR
George Slocum



ADVISOR
Miss Jane Chaney

Hilltopper Staff



STANDING left to right: Miss Jane Chaney, Advisor; Becky Rogers, Roger Saunders, Jackie Merritt, Walter Day, Paul Pailey, Marion Wilson, Dean Lowery, Jerry Gentry, Wilma Lipscomb, Brenda Tuck. SEATED left to right: George Slocum, Barbara Montague, Sandra Martin, Scotty Evans.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dianne Oakley, Walter Day, Francis Kowalski, Shirley Pulliam, Reubin Gillis, Sarah Mooney, Peggy Powell, Eddie Denny, Cecil Melton, Billy Johnson.

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Beta Club

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Lynn Jones, Becky Rogers, Jerry Gentry, Walter Day, Jackie Merritt, Paul Bailey, Jack Lowery, Esther Pool, Ray Lowery, Roger Saunders, Simon Bowes.

Monogram Club

Left to right: FIRST ROW: Barbara Montague, Dianne Oakley, Marjorie Pool, Esther Pool, Janet Rogers, and Mr. Blalock, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Pat Slaughter, Donnie Oliver, Jack Lowery, Sandra Day, Spurgeon Neal. THIRD ROW: Reubin Gillis, Ricky Gentry, Brady Holmes, Billy Johnson, Tommy Collie. FOURTH ROW: Walter Day, George Slocum, Frankie Morris, Ray Lowery, Jackie Merritt, Jimmy Bowes, Paul Bailey, Clem Lowery, and Jerry Gentry.





F.H.A.

F.F.A.





Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Martin, George Stone, Jerry Gentry, Ervin Stewart, Phillip Puryear, Dean Lowery, Allen Long, Eddie Denny, Linda Hite, Dianne Oakley, Lizzie Wilbourne, TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: Walter Day, Jackie Merritt, Paul Bailey.

Dramatic Class

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Simcox, Carolyn Wilson, Wilma Lipscomb, Scotty Evans, Laverne Yarborough, Dean Lowery, Brenda Tuck, Marion Wilson, Peggy Powell, Linda Duncan, Shirley Pulliam, Francis Kowalski, Billy Johnson, Barbara Montague, Sarah Mooney.





Marshals

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Sue Jones, Marjorie Pool, Becky Rogers, Roger Saunders, Jerry Gentry, Walter Day, Lloyd Thomas, Jackie Merritt, Paul Bailey.

Student Council

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Adcock, Dianne Oakley, Glenn Dickerson, Jean Evans, Jimmy Rogers, Jean Long, Joseph Gentry, Sybil Reagan, Simon Bowes, Mary Frances Harris, Archie Carver, Ronnie Adcock, Paul Bailey, Jackie Merritt, President.



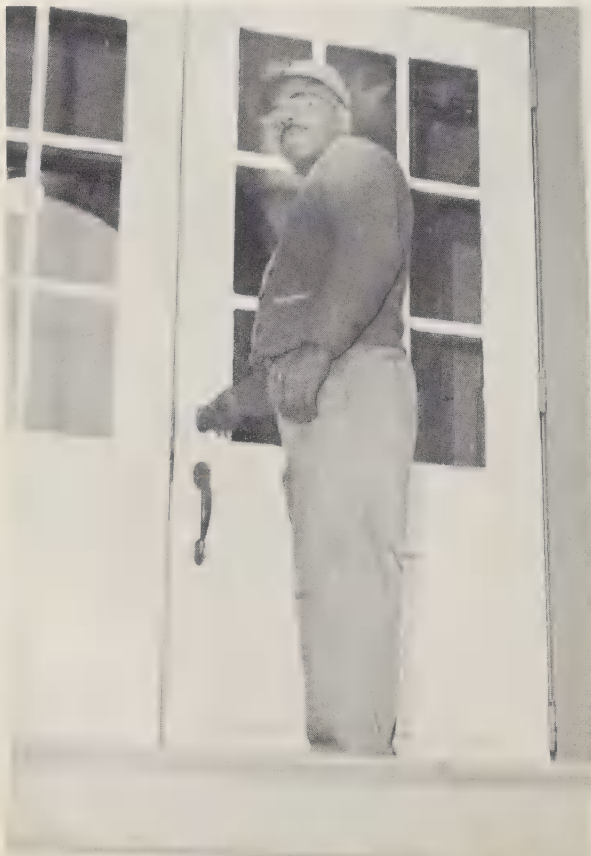


Lunchroom Workers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dunevant, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Walker.

Custodian

James Carrington





Athletics

'63

Football



Jackie Merritt



Paul Bailey



Walter Day



FIRST ROW left to right: Mike Hawkins, Wayne Collie, Spurgeon Neal, Steve Stigall, Jimmy Bowes, Wayne Tuck, SECOND ROW: Jackie Ray Harris, Jackie Merritt, Walter Day, Paul Bailey, Brady Holmes, Ray Lowery, J. W. Harris,

Team



THIRD ROW: Coach Earl T. Blalock, Lloyd Thomas, Allen Long, Clem Lowery, Billy Ford, Donnie Olliver, Tommy Collie, Frank Evans, Manager.



Lloyd Thomas



Allen Long



Jackie Ray Harris



Coach Earl Blalock discusses game strategy with co-captains, Jackie Merritt and Paul Bailey.

Regardless of the final statistics, our football squad, inexperienced but fast, improved greatly. We had the fastest backfield in the conference. Our team scored more points on the Merritt Field than opposing scores combined. With determination, initiative and hard work shown by the coach and squad, spectators were given much exciting and suspenseful entertainment.



Speedy halfback Brady Holmes makes the key run that sets up Bethel Hill's lone touchdown in the 7-6 loss to Cobb.

Pete Thomas zeros in on two would-be Cobb tacklers, to spring fullback Ray Lowery for extra yardage.





Sandra Day



Dianne Jones



Marilyn Gentry

Cheerleaders



George Slocum



Betty Lynn Jones

The midget team is the training grounds for good sportsmanship and team work. In the past few years they have become an important part of our school and civic programs.



Midgets



1963-64 Schedule



FIRST ROW left to right: Sharon Beaver, Priscilla Stewart, Jean Evans.
SECOND ROW: Esther Pool, Dianne Oakley, Margie Pool, Pat Slaughter.
THIRD ROW: Becky Rogers, Carolyn Gentry, Janet Rogers. FOURTH
ROW: Coach Earl Blalock, Arlene Walker, Joyce Smith.

B.H.H.S.

Basketball

December 3	Helena
December 10	Prospect Hill
December 13	Cobb
December 17	Prospect Hill
December 20	Helena
January 3	Cobb
January 14	Prospect Hill
January 17	Yanceyville
January 21	Helena
January 24	Cobb
January 31	Prospect Hill
February 4	Yanceyville
February 7	Helena
February 11	Cobb
February 14	Yanceyville



Dianne Oakley
Captain





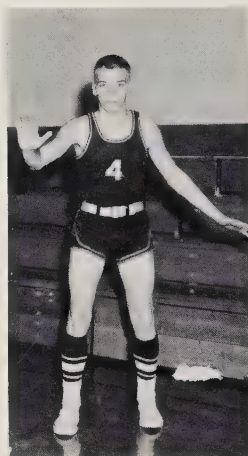
FIRST ROW left to right: Reubin Gillis, Elmer Clayton, Frankie Morris, Brady Holmes, Marty Woody, Frank Evans.
SECOND ROW left to right: Walter Day, Paul Bailey, Ricky Gentry, Jackie Merritt.



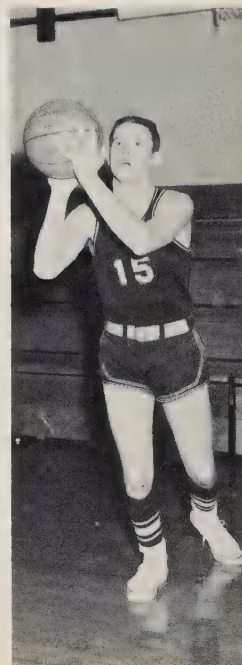
Walter Day
Co-captain



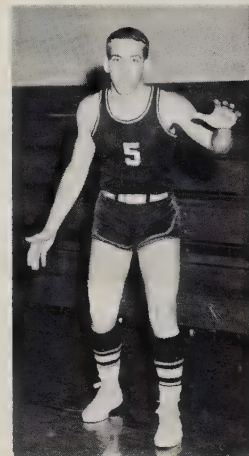
Marty Woody



Jackie Merritt
Co-captain



Reubin Gillis



Paul Bailey
Co-captain





FIRST ROW left to right: Wayne Hite, Edward Carver, Jack Lowery, Clem Lowery, Simon Bowes, R. O. Slaughter, Tommy Epps, Al Coleman. SECOND ROW: Ray Lowery, David Ogle, Steve Stigall, Tommy Collie, Jimmy Bowes, Frankie Morris, Brady Holmes, Leon Martin, Jimmy Poole.

'63 Baseball Team





Features



"Do I need lip stick?"

Peggy Powell - Lloyd Thomas

Most Attractive

Most Talented

Barbara Montague - George Slocum

"Three Blind mice, Three Blind mice . . ."





Carolyn Wilson - Jackie Ray Harris

"I don't see why I have to wash the dishes. I haven't done anything."

Most Non-Chalant

Most Athletic

Dianne Oakley - Walter Day



"What time is basketball practice?"

Best All Round

Dean Lowery - Jackie Merritt

"Jackie, slide over."



Most Dependable

Brenda Tuck - Francis Kowalski

"Hurry, we have an appointment."



"I think it is pine."

Laverne Yarbrough - Paul Bailey

Most Intellectual

Most Likely to Succeed

Dianne Oakley - Jackie Merritt



"Are you going to give
me that penny?"



"While strolling through the park one day . . ."

Laverne Yarbrough - Allen Long

Wittiest

Best Personality

Linda Duncan - Ira Young

"Do you really believe in Santa Claus?"





"Dear, I'm going hunting now."

Carolyn Wilson - Ira Young

Best Dressed

Most School-Spirited

Diane Oakley - Walter Day



"... and we'll put the gym over there."



Mrs. Linda Duncan



Miss Barbara Montague

Miss Dianne Oakley



Homecoming Queen
Miss Laverne Yarbrough

Homecoming

The 1963 Homecoming was the climax for the fall season of events. The Beta Club went all out in the detailed planning of the half time ceremonies which included the coronation of this year's queen, Miss Laverne Yarbrough. Miss Sandra Knott, the out-going queen of 1962, crowned her successor and acknowledged Mrs. Linda Duncan as Maid of Honor.

After the game the festivities adjourned to the gymnasium where Queen Laverne reigned majestically over the fun and merrymaking that followed. The student body enjoyed the opportunity to dance and to fraternize with their friends and classmates.



Junior Representative
Miss Esther Pool



Junior Representative
Miss Becky Rogers



Sophomore Representative
Miss Joan Long

Freshman Representative
Miss Dianne Jones





This moment will become a cherished memory in the years to come. With the placing of the crown she is no longer a representative of the class of '64, but, her dream come true, the reigning queen of the Homecoming court.



Queen of Hearts

Mrs. Linda Duncan
Valentine Queen

LEFT TO RIGHT: Archie Carver, Hazel Carver, Richard Dickerson, Marie Yarborough, Jackie Merritt, Freddie Woody, Nicky Shotwell, Peggy Jones, Linda Duncan, Paul Bailey, Peggy Powell, Jerry Gentry, Rowan Melton, Walter Day, Betty Davis, Bill Joe Fuller, Joan Long, Mark Gentry.



Junior-Senior goes South of the Border

. . . for an adventurous evening filled with much entertainment and color. The evening commenced with an appetizing Mexican style meal which preceded a quite amusing, as well as interesting, program in honor of the seniors and seniorettas. Since no evening is complete without dancing, everyone proceeded to the gymnasium for hours of dancing and tasty refreshments. As the last hour rolled around, it brought the close to a night long remembered. Couples left one by one; filled with good food, exhausted but happy and content!





Glimpses of the Past Year



The first day of a new school year had ended. It marked the beginning of four exciting years for many, and the last for some.

There was an added treat during the B.H.H.S. football season this year. On the Thursday before the Helena game the student body gathered to watch the "Hornets" burn in effigy and to cheer the Hilltoppers on to victory.



Beverly Phillips and Chris Mooney, the senior class mascots, led the half time parade of the Homecoming Court. They were just as proud of their pony cart as the girls were of their convertibles. The pony, however, was a little leary of the whole affair.



The Halloween Carnival was a success again this year. Allen Long and Brenda Oakley were chosen king and queen of the Halloween Carnival. About 6,000 penny votes were cast for these two.

Lizzie Wilborne has done an outstanding job as this year's school reporter. She has diligently collected and organized the BHHS news for the Bethel Hill section of the COURIER TIMES. Our hats are off to Lizzie for the outstanding job she has been doing.

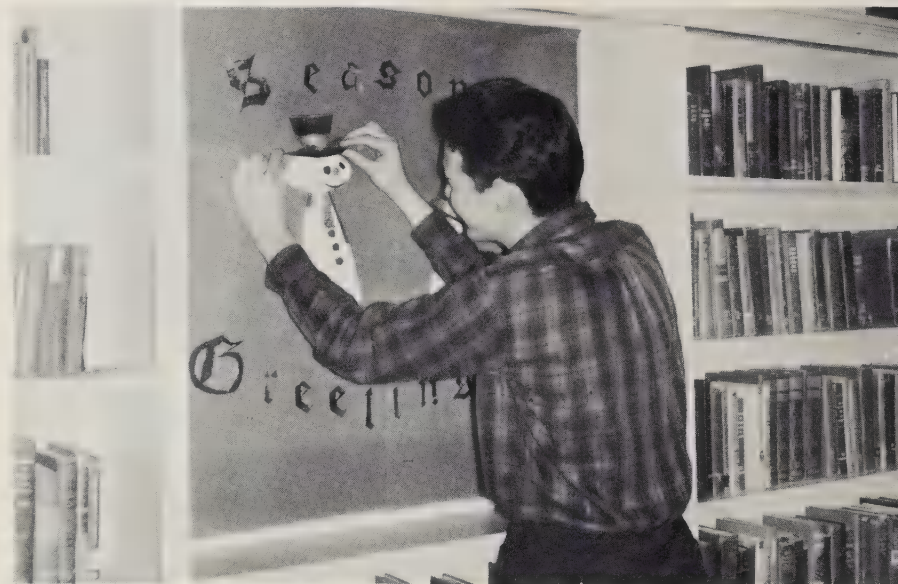


The annual week of the F.H.A. initiation brought unusual looking girls roaming around the school. One day the candidates wore their skirts and blouses wrong-side-out, and another day only half of their face was made-up. Friday afternoon they donned boy's pants, pajama tops, a high heel and a bed room slipper, to push an onion down the gym floor. The girls whole-heartedly agree it was worth it to become a F.H.A.'er.



During December, the seniors stayed in the library every spare moment preparing research papers for Miss Chambers. Topics ranged from Impressionism to civil rights, to raccoons. The probing revealed many things, such as our teacher's nick name, "Punk". With apprehensive assurance, we presented our masterpieces, knowing all would receive A's.

The feeling of "peace on earth good will toward men" ran high throughout the school as the rooms and bulletin boards took on the cheery appearance of Christmas. There were many tense moments as the students anxiously awaited the holidays.



"All good things must come to an end", so back to circles and squares.



With Midterm exams near, groups gather for Rook games, coffee, cookies, potatoe chips and perhaps a little study.

The house lights were down, and the curtain was going up on the biggest farce of the Queen of Hearts dance in the history of the school. On the way to the dance Francis Kowalski climbed a telephone pole with his car, and knocked out all the power in Beth-el Hill. No one was seriously hurt, but the dance was in chaos. The Queen's court processed to flash lights as Mr. Bradsher conducted the introductions over a megaphone. Cupid's aim was a little off that night, but Francis zeroed in on target perfectly.



The night the juniors decorated for the Junior-Senior will not be soon forgotten. Everyone turned out to cover the gym with crepe paper, and to help raise the old hacienda at one end of the building. The last person left at 1:30 a.m. after assembling the balcony and checking out the lights. The class was a little groggy the next day, and they still had a day's work of last minute touches to complete.



On days like this most of the students regret that they did not take economics.

Every year the senior class publishes a graduation edition of the TOPPER-ETTE. The typewriting room is in shambles for a week as the sixth period typing class cuts stencils and pops in during their study hall to finish their section on time.



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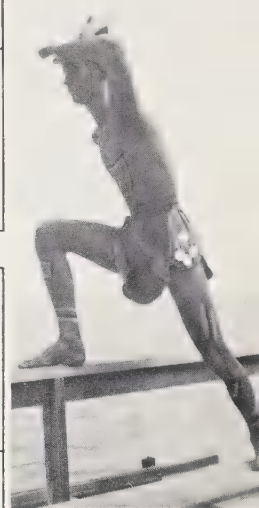
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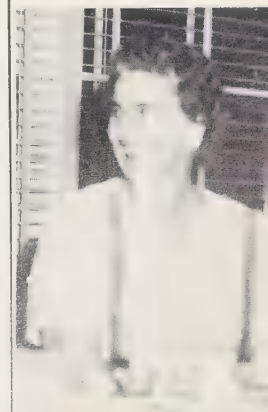
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Autographs

a friend,
Cat.

Patsy
I have enjoyed being in World History class with you & hope you have lots of luck.

Henry

Patsy,
It's really a pleasure going to school with you. You're a cute girl with a well-rounded personality. & a friend,
Cat.

Patsy,
I have enjoyed going to school with you the last 10 years, and I am looking forward to the next 2 years. You are a very sweet girl and I wish you the best of luck in any career you choose.

A friend
Katie.

Patsy,
I have enjoyed going to school with you for the past 10 years, and I am looking forward to two more in high school and more after school.

A friend
Katie.

Patsy,
I have enjoyed going to school with you this year. Lots of luck.

A friend,
Wayne

Patsy, I hope to meet you again. I have enjoyed being in your class. I wish you the best of luck in the future. A friend,
Katie.

Patsy,
I have enjoyed going to school with you this year. I wish you the best of luck in the future. A friend,
Katie.

Patsy,

It has been a pleasure knowing you this year and having Math. and Biology with you. I hope I will have some classes with you next year. I hope the best to you and ~~you~~ maybe some day you will fall in love. Best of every thing to a sweet, nice, and pretty girl in the future.

A friend always,

Archie (Jerry) Patsy

Patsy,

I want to wish you the best of luck in the future. It has been a pleasure to have been in your class and to know you.

Bennie

Patsy,

I've enjoyed knowing you these past two years. I've especially enjoyed Home Ec. Best wishes to a girl who tries so hard. I sure you'll succeed in anything you want. But you really should have gone to the

Dr. Dr. He's a nice guy.

Love,
Janice

A friend always,
Kaye

Best of luck
in the future

Love,
Janice
England

Patsy,
I have enjoyed
going to school with
you ever since
I was out of back to
school with you. I
am looking forward
to going to school with
you the rest of the
year. I hope you and
Raymond get along
all right.

Patsy,
I have enjoyed
knowing you
this year. I
hope you will
be friends forever.
The best of luck in
the future.
Mike

Patsy,
Rem. World History
and all those tests!
The best of life to you.
Your friend,
Mary Simcox

Patsy,
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you ever since
the 8th grade. I
am looking forward
to going to school with
you the rest of the
year. I hope you and
Raymond get along
all right.

low
Eddie

Patsy
It has been nice
knowing a sweet
and pretty girl as
you. It's been a
pleasure going to
school with you. Best
of luck to you now
and in the coming
future. Love always
Hazel (Long)

Patsy,
Lots of luck to
a very nice girl
I hope you have lots
of happiness in the future.
Mike
H

Patsy,
I have really enjoyed
knowing you. These
past few years. Your
friendly smile and
sweet personality really
made the last few
years very pleasant.
I know you will
have the best of luck
in the future.

Always a friend
Malcolm

P.S. I know how much
you like Raymond. I
don't let some hurt
your feelings by
going with me. One
day will work up
and find out how
much you care for
him.

Patsy,
I have really enjoyed
knowing you. These
past few years. Your
friendly smile and
sweet personality really
made the last few
years very pleasant.
I know you will
have the best of luck
in the future.

Patsy

I have enjoyed being
your cousin for the last 14
years. I have also enjoyed
going to school with you.
The best of luck in the future.

A cousin:

Jerry

Patsy

I have enjoyed
knowing you thru
school all these years.
Best wishes to a
very sweet girl.

Jimmy

Patsy

I have enjoyed
being in school
with you
this year. Wish
you the best
in the future.

Patsy,
I have really
enjoyed going to
school with you
for the past 6 years.
You are a very sweet
and cute girl. I want
to wish you the best of
luck in the future. May
God bless you richly.

Another letter
Lover, I'll
hope you and your
work everything out.
I hope you will

Patsy,
You a nice sweet
girl and I have enjoyed
going to school with you
this past 2 years. One
reason I like you so is
because you're a Beagle
fan. You have a good
disposition and God
bless you.
A good friend,
Lucy

Patsy
I have enjoyed
knowing you these years.
The best of luck in the future.

Patsy,
I've enjoyed
going to school
with you these past
years. You're a very
nice girl with a very
personality. Best of luck
a very friendly girl. I mean
it had been
a real pleasure
going to school
with you are these
years. You are a very nice
and friendly girl. Best of luck
whatsoever. You do in
Nancy W.

To Patsy,
I have enjoyed going to school with
you always. You are real sweet
just stay that way & you will
always have friends. Good luck
in the future.
Betty S.

Patsy, I have
enjoyed being your
sister for the last few
years, sometimes.
Other times, well
I'd better not say
anything
but you know
what, many.
Your lovable, sweet
sister.

Patsy,
First of all, let
me say that you are
a very attractive girl
and also very friendly.
I've had a lot of fun
teasing Roger about you.
Best wishes to a cute
sophomore.
Always yours,
John

Patsy,
You are a very
sweet girl and
I've enjoyed
going to school
with you. I'll think of
you in the future.

Patsy,
I have really enjoyed
having classes with you
this year. I think you
are sweet and have a
very nice personality. Keep
the good work up!
Always a friend,
Leon

Patsy,
I also along with the
rest of the boys think
that you are a very at-
tractive girl. I want
to wish you the best
of luck in the future.
RL

Roy Leroy Richardson
 Best of
 luck to a
 very sweet person.
 Be sure to always
 keep that smile, and
 you will always have
 friends.
 Love you
 Betty King

Patsy,
 Here's to wishing you
 the very best of luck,
 love, and happiness possible
 in the years to come. I
 have enjoyed having you
 as a friend in school and
 on the bus. I'll miss
 you all next year, but
 I'm glad I'm leaving.
 Best of luck,
 Linda Duncan

Patsy:
 You are such a sweet
 pretty girl. I have enjoyed
 having you as a friend. At
 any time I can be of
 help to you be sure to call
 on me. May God bless you
 I love you. Love always
 Rachel Blankens
 (mother)

Love
 Betty King

Patsy,
 you are a sweet &
 pretty girl. Hope
 you do good in school
 so you can go
 and I will see you
 Friday night at the
 party. Ha! Ha!
 Betty King

Patsy:

Ever since I met you in Bible School this summer, you've changed my life a lot. You've brought a lot of sunshine into my life and you've helped me a lot when I was down in the dumps." Your friendship has meant a lot to me and I hope we will be friends for a lot of years to come.

I know you've got a crush on R. L. but Patsy, please don't let it show, because sometimes it's going to hurt you deep inside but if it's possible, please forget him. He's a nice boy, but I don't want to see you hurt just because of him.

You're one of the sweetest girls I've ever known and you've got a wonderful personality. One of the most wonderful things about you is your kindness. I've never met a girl with such a heart of gold and such a beautiful smile.

Please stay this way forever and you'll always be loved. Good luck always and may God bless you.

Love always,

Jean
Hatcher

Reserved for Gilda:

Pasty,

I really don't know how to say how
much I think of you.

Patsy,

It's been wonderful knowing you this year. We've had so much fun on Sundays. I just hope we can have lots more fun.

You've been a wonderful person to me and you've added so much happiness to my life. You've made a real hit with my family and all my friends. I'm just proud that I can call you my friend.

Good luck with R.L. I hope you get him, but don't worry if you don't. With your good looks and personality, you'll catch a guy. And I hope he's a nice one.

It's really been a joy having you for a friend and I wish you nothing but good luck in the coming years. You deserve the best of everything and I just hope that you get it.

God Bless you and always be with you! With love always !!!

Judy
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P.S. Camp this
Summer?? I
hope so.





